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Victoria, B. C., March 15th. mal5-2w

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mar14-2w JOHN W. SWITZER.

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THE QUESTION OF SEWERAGE.

Discussed by Mr. Pickering, Who Prepared the Plans.

He Replies to Dr. Milne and Messrs. Carey and Coughlan.

EDITOR TIMES: I am in receipt of the WEEKLY TIMES of the 6th inst., and also the *Weekly Colonist* of the same date, from which I observe details of most inaccurate and misleading statements made by Ald. Coughlan, Mr. Cary, and Dr. Milne at a meeting held in the City Hall on the evening of the 1st inst., called (by requisition, I presume) at the instigation of Mr. Alderman Coughlan.

At the commencement of the proceedings His Worship the Mayor described the scheme of drainage adopted by his council, in an intelligent and lucid manner, both in regard to its general features and financial aspect. This is quite as I expected, knowing how assiduously his worship worked during the months of August and September last with me in Victoria to master details and to form some conclusions.

Alderman Coughlan denounced the scheme adopted as more expensive and much inferior to what he calls the separate system, and that $650,000 was too large a sum for the citizens to allow; that James Bay district was not included in the estimate for drainage; that I was to be paid an extravagant sum for direction and superintendence; also, that so far as our firm inspecting materials in Great Britain, there was no need for that, as in his opinion all the materials ought to be got in British Columbia, etc.

Mr. Carey said that the junctions were to be so placed as would be difficult to be got at by property owners, and that the branch drains ought to have been provided (at the public expense, I presume) for all separate premises, and finally, he said, the system adopted was antiquated, etc.

Dr. Milne said that the combined or restrictive system adopted was wrong and too costly; that it was being superceded by what is called the separate system at a much reduced cost; that the sewers could not be flushed with the water supply of Victoria; that the ventilators proposed to be put in the streets were objectionable; and quoted what had been done at "Schenectady," a city of 6,000 inhabitants, drained on the separate system, at a cost of $35,000 and, that the town of "Hounslow," with a population of 70,000 inhabitants was having the drainage laid down on the separate system at a cost of $500,000; and further, that the scheme adopted by the city of Victoria was a white elephant. The doctor further stated that the "Pickering" plan would cost $1,000,000.

I may say that almost every one of these objections were refuted by me in Victoria during last summer in discussion with the council, and I further beg to point out that a very full description of the scheme and its working was drawn up by myself in August last by order of the council, and printed and published in the Victoria TIMES of that date also by order of the council. All this has been and is now accessible to every citizen who may be wishful for the fullest information.

Before dealing again with the objections quoted, I will (for the information of all citizens) recite what has been done since the inception of the drainage question:

In the years 1884 or 1885, the council decided that the city should be drained, and they appointed a committee, powerful in its composition, consisting of the Mayor, Mr. Rithet, Mr. Teague, Mr. Smith and I think two other gentlemen to study the question and report. This was done, a countour survey of the city was ordered and obtained, and a circular containing lucid facts and instructions was drawn up, approved and issued to London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Ottawa and New York, the capitals of the several English speaking countries, the three former being the capitals where sanitary engineering has been longest practised and where it has obtained the highest eminence. The circular was addressed to the most experienced and best known sanitary engineers, by the agents, inviting them in competition to send in designs for the sewerage of the city. One of the instructions in the circular was that the whole of the sewage from the city was to be delivered into the Straits of Fuca in such a way, and at such a place as to preclude the possibility of any sewage getting into the waters of the land-locked harbor of Victoria or its inner arm.

The result was, in due time, September, 1885, thirty five firms of sanitary engineers entered the field, amongst which were some of the best sanitary engineers in Great Britain. The committee made the most searching inquiries as to the experience and capacities of the most likely; that the firm of Pickering & Crompton was selected. All this was approved by the council from time to time.

In the early spring of 1886, I spent considerable time in Victoria in examining its features and making additional necessary surveys. Leading sections were prepared, and various and lengthened conferences held with the drainage committee and the council, presided over by Mr. Higgins and His Worship Mayor Fell, respectively. Ultimately I prepared a preliminary plan, showing the position of all the proposed sewers effectually draining the city, and so calculated as to drain the whole of the water shed (as Victoria increased) into the sea clear from the Harbor and the Gorge. This plan was adopted by the committee, and by the council, and sealed with the corporation seal.

Whilst in your beautiful city I was pleased that the council had in their instructions (to engineers) hit on the most important principle, namely, to prevent from pollution for evermore your splendid land-locked waters of the Harbor and Gorge. I was in thorough accord with the committee.

During the discussions I pointed out by the sections that to drain Victoria West and its probable extensions clear into the Straits would involve deep rock cuttings in the outfall sewer—but if that was done the whole would work well by gravity. On the other hand, the sewage arising from the western part of the city would either have to be pumped up by power or delivered into the harbor. The committee and council ruled that it was still desirable to thoroughly remove all sewage by gravity and thus prevent annual expense and probable danger in the future. In this I thoroughly agreed that it was the most enlightened policy.

I spent much time and money in the province, seeking fire clays, with the view to make the requisite pipes in your colony. I did not, however, meet with any that gave sufficient promise; although I have no doubt but that clays exist, if one only knew where to find them. I also proceeded to California to see what could be produced there.

In May, 1886, I returned to England and put in hand the necessary drawings, specifications, conditions of contract, quantities and estimate. These were delivered in Victoria to the council in the autumn of that year, and fully endorsed by the council.

During the Jubilee year of 1887, the council seemed to be fully occupied by their water works and no progress was made in sewage business.

Last August I arrived in Victoria and remained there nearly two months. Some members of the council were now in favor of lifting the outfall sewer, thereby increasing its fall and lessening the rock cutting, but involving the greater part of Victoria West sewage being delivered into the harbor. I advised that the original plan be adhered to; it would be cheapest and most satisfactory in the end. In this the council by a substantial majority agreed should be done, and again the original plans were ratified. Whilst in Victoria, with the assistance of the owners of property in the Ross Bay Valley from James Bay bridge downwards, I was able to change the route of the main outfall sewer from Humboldt street into the "Shea" and Convent grounds, which would lessen the cost, and at the same time be very convenient for many of the owners. Beyond this alteration I was not able to vary any other point in the original plans, without damaging a most complete and effective system of drainage for Victoria.

In reference to the objections recently raised, and I have had much experience in separate systems, they are necessary only in certain cases, mostly in inland towns where difficulty is experienced in getting rid of sewage, that is, where the corporate body are compelled to clarify the sewage before they turn it into brooks or small rivers. In such a case it is desirable to exclude storm waters so as to reduce the volume of sewage to be acted on by chemicals. This is a costly proceeding and can only be justified by unusual circumstances. In general where the sea is at hand, it is desirable to use the combined or restrictive system; that is, to take in surface waters where expense is saved in doing so in the management of a city's streets, etc., because it must be remembered that a separate system for sewage alone means that ultimately as a city extends a dual system has to be laid down for surplus waters. This means great cost and complication.

In my original reports (2) of the year 1886, I say that wherever surface waters in the city can be run down the original ravines without being a nuisance it might be desirable, but in many cases the town surveyors would be glad to connect surface water with the sewers and that might be done with benefit in many instances. In this way I was able to have more than two-thirds of the sewers for your city of as small diameter as they possibly could be in a separate system; that is, the bulk of them is of 9 inches and ten inches in diameter. The outfall sewer, by reason of its small gradient and my instructions from the council to carry the whole of the sewerage even from Victoria West clear away, as well as to provide for the growth of the city in the future—also that the sewerage be only delivered into Ross Bay when the tides are ebbing outwards—rendered it necessary that the outfall be of fairly large dimensions. It is important that Ross Bay be not fouled by delivering into it sewage whilst the tides are flowing. The shore should be maintained clean and sweet.

Then, again, as to ventilation. At one time some little difficulty was experienced with ventilators in narrow streets, but that is now completely overcome by the breaking up of the system into short sections or parts (shown on the drawings.) Victoria has fairly wide streets and avenues. The surface ventilators are aided by ventilators to every branch house drain at a higher altitude, in this way many of the street ventilators are inlets to carry fresh air to the sewers. Occasionally, in certain winds some of them may become outlets for a time, but even in this case no foul smell can arise when every part of the sewer air is in motion. A foul smell can only be present when the sewer air is stagnant. In calm weather the differences of the temperature and specific gravity of the outer fresh air and

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THE EXODUS.

Thirty Thousand People Leave Canada Annually.

Ottawa, March 12.—At a meeting of the committee on agriculture and colonization this morning, Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, appeared and made his annual statement in regard to immigration. He said the number of immigrants who came to the Dominion was over 27,000 compared with 37,000 last year, a decrease of 10,000. Altogether $126,000 was spent for immigration purposes. The number who entered Manitoba was 26,839. As these 16,000 came in at Port Arthur, and 4,491 by American railways. Over 3,800 settlers entered from the United States to Canada. Of this number, over 2,000 would be returned Canadians. There was he said, a steady flow going on of people from Canada to the United States, but he had no figures to submit to show the number. There would be about 30,000 annually.

An interesting discussion raised by Watson and Dr. Wilson took place over the colony of Scotch Crofters, especially at Pelican lake, who were said to be starving. Lowe said Colmer, of the high commissioner's office, London, was here last summer and enquired into the condition of these settlers. He stated in a general way but made no actual report to the department that they were all getting along well. Colmer was not sent by the department but by Tupper, who wanted information as to their condition to lay before the Imperial Parliamentary committee appointed to look after this subject. It was pointed out that the Gaelic Society of Toronto was collecting funds for these Crofters and that great alarm as to their condition existed in the Highlands of Scotland and taken up by the Scotch press, which was sure to damage immigration to this country, if not corrected. Lowe promised to look further into the matter. Gen. Laurie said that he had several letters from people he knew in the Old Country, saying that they would send out desirable immigrants, and advance their fares if the government would give machinery to collect this money after the people settled in the country. Carling said the government did not care to become responsible for such advances. Davin pressed the same action on the part of the committee, the government to bring in immigrants to Manitoba and the Northwest notwithstanding that selfish artisans of the Dominion had got the government to act otherwise.

THE CAPITAL.

The Victoria-New Westminster Subsidy—Less and Less for B. C.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 17.—In supply while the subsidy for steamers between St. Johns, Halifax, and the West Indies was being considered, Mr. Mara said "the item for mail communication between New Westminster and Victoria had been dropped." "This matter," Foster said, "was being considered, and the supplementary estimates might contain it." It would seem that instead of more in aid for British Columbia, the government is considering to give less.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, March 17.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITION.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from the settlers of Empire valley, asking for a better wagon road.

MR. GREER'S CLAIMS.

The committee on Mr. Greer's claims reported recommending the government to reconsider Mr. Greer's claims at as early a date as possible. The report stated that the Chief Commissioner had appeared before the committee but was unable to give any reason why the government had not acted on the recommendation of a previous committee of the house. Received and ordered to be printed.

CITY TAXATION.

Mr. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. Beaven, That the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the following resolution:

That it is desirable to amend the Municipal Act so as to impose a license fee not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum upon express companies, gas companies, telephone companies, electric light companies, street railway and tramway companies, investment and loan societies, fur dealers or fur traders, or agents of fur dealers or fur traders.

The honorable mover explained that the council had not the power to impose these taxes at the present time. The object was to enable it to do so if it was considered wise to do so. Resolution passed, was affirmed in committee of the whole and reported to the House.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Tolmie introduced a bill intituled "An act for the benefit of Livery Stable Keepers, Farmers and Agistors of Cattle." Bill read a first time.

Mr. Tolmie introduced a bill intituled "An act to prevent minors from carrying firearms." Bill read a first time.

ESTIMATES.

The leader of the government wished to know if the leader of the opposition was willing that the estimates should be taken up now or the consideration deferred until to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I find that on this side of the House it would be more convenient to take them up to-morrow, and as there is plenty of work to go on with it will entail no loss of time.

THE FRASER'S INROADS.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved: Whereas the waters of the Fraser River are in several places in New Westminster district making alarming and destructive inroads upon its banks, thus not only doing great damage to the property of settlers, and in some instances threatening to change the course of the river altogether, but seriously impairing navigation by the formation of bars by soil thus carried down by the stream.

Resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that the Dominion government may be moved to adopt such measures as may be deemed best for the protection of property and the preservation of the navigation of the important waterway in question.

The honorable mover stated to the House concerning the alarming inroads which the Fraser had made into its banks, that it was so serious that there was danger of its flowing into Sumas Lake and eventually cutting its way to the sea through American territory. Such a radical change as this in the course of the river would result in the loss of fifty miles of the whole lower Fraser. But, apart from this, the sediment washed down from the banks of the river formed banks and bars which would seriously impede navigation. Seconded by Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. Ladner would have brought the resolution before the House himself but as the Provincial Secretary had taken the wind out of his sails he could only affirm what was said. He did not go as far as the Provincial Secretary in saying that there was any danger of the river going through American territory but the fact that the river was not kept in its proper channel affected navigation.

Mr. Orr had watched the inroads of the Fraser for years, and he was sorry the government, after having had the matter pressed on them, had not taken the matter up. It was now late in the session at Ottawa and it would be feared very difficult to get anything on the Dominion estimates for the purpose.

Mr. Grant pointed out the steps taken to protect the Mississippi banks. The government should select the best system and endeavor to have it carried out. Resolution passed.

DOCK CLAIMS.

Mr. Duck moved, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the return to an address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for orders-in-council, correspondence and reports relating to the application of Messrs. McNamee & Co. for a petition of right, Esquimalt graving dock claims, which return was presented to the House on the 13th inst., be printed and laid upon the desks of members. Resolution passed.

AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Cuningham moved the second reading of his bill respecting agriculture and horticulture. He pointed out that the advantages of our climate were not sufficiently known. British Columbia had resources in her mines, her timber, and her fisheries, but she had also a great resource in her climate. He referred to the causes of the mild climate, viz., the Japan current, and the narrow and shallow nature of Behring Straits, which did not permit of a large body of water flowing or icebergs floating down from the Arctic. Bill read a third time and passed through committee of the whole.

THE SEAL LEASE.

The Terms to the Successful Bidder Made Public.

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Windom on Saturday made public the exact terms of the lease to the North American Commercial Company for the term of twenty years from May 1st, 1890, of the exclusive right to engage in the business of taking fur seals on the Islands of St. George and St. Paul's in Alaska, and to send a vessel or vessels to said islands for the skins of such seals.

The Company agrees to pay an annual rental of $60,000, a tax of $9.62½ on each seal taken and shipped, and fifty cents for each gallon of seal oil sold. The Company is to deposit with the United States bonds for $50,000 as security for the rental. The Company is to furnish to the natives such quantities of dried salmon, salt and salt barrels as the Secretary of the Treasury shall determine; eighty tons of coal annually; comfortable dwellings, which are to be kept in proper repair; school house and competent teacher; house for religious worship, and medical supplies and all the necessaries of life for widows and orphans and the aged and infirm; also to furnish the natives employment and give them compensation therefore.

The Company binds itself to stand by the regulations of the Treasury Department and by any limitations for the right to kill seals that the Secretary of the Treasury shall judge necessary. Under the law for the preservation of the seal fisheries the number to be killed during the first year is not to exceed 60,000. Agents of the company are not to give, sell, keep or dispose of liquors to the Indians, and the Secretary of the Treasury can see that its provisions have not been violated. Payments are to be made on or before April 1st of each year, beginning with April, 1891.

THE CAPITAL.

Great Indignation Expressed in Newfoundland.

Ottawa, March 17.—A special from Newfoundland says: Great alarm and indignation has been created here over the *modus vivendi* negotiated with the French in regard to the lobster fishery on the shores of Newfoundland. The claim to right to catch and pack lobsters on the coast and shore of the island is not admitted by our people and its recognition as understood here is regarded as a French infringement on Colonies rights and territory. Both chambers of the legislature have passed resolutions strongly condemning the modus vivendi as an invasion of colonial territorial rights, and as injurious to our fisheries and our people who depend upon them there have been telegraphed to London. To-day public feeling here is very strong over the affair.

Lady Macdonald was presented with a vase to-day from the Irish Conservatives.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The wrestling match which took place at Nanaimo on Saturday evening between Jack Richardson and Woodburn of that place, was won by the latter. The stakes were $250, and in addition to this a considerable amount of Victoria and Vancouver money was up on the wrong man. Woodburn is an amateur just coming out, and the fact that he got away with Richardson looks rather fishy so far as the latter is concerned.

THE CUPS THAT CHEER.

A small but select audience was present at Prof. Foster's gymnasium on Fort street Saturday evening last, to witness the presentation of the cups to the successful competitors in the late boxing tournament. Mr. John Croft officiated as chairman, and in a neat speech took occasion to dilate enthusiastically on the manly art and complimented Prof. Foster on his signal success as a teacher. He sketched the history of boxing from the days of the old Greeks and Romans, and said he thought that the very same qualities that the boxer was compelled to acquire were those likely to be most useful in the daily struggle with the world. The proceedings terminated with the presentation of the cups, songs and speeches by gentlemen present. Prof. Foster, with his usual generosity, moistened the occasion with Veuve Pommery and cigars for everybody. The meeting broke up by the singing of, "They (Messrs. Croft and Foster) are jolly good fellows." The Professor's class is getting into good shape so give an exhibition at Vancouver next Saturday.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the lacrosse club will be held in Hall & Lowe's rooms this evening for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. A good attendance is requested.

BASEBALL.

The Kamloops baseball club has had its opening practice. Watson says the team this year will be the best that ever played in that part of the country. Following is the team practicing: Watson, catcher; March, pitcher; Nash, first base; Crawford, second base; Herchmer, third base; McCrum, short stop; Schoonemaker, middle field; Chesley, right field; Ganzelle, left field, Watson, pitcher.

NOTES.

The Vancouver-Westminster football match was won on Saturday by the former with one try and five minor points to nothing.

The members of the Vancouver Rifle Association participated in their opening practice on Saturday. Good scores were made.

The return football match between British Columbia vs. the World was played on the Hill on Saturday and resulted in a victory for the former by 2 goals and 3 tries to 1 goal and 1 try.

The great football match of the season between Island and Mainland teams will be played at Beacon Hill on Saturday, the 29th instant.

High Finance.

Grip's stenographer sends what purports to be an accurate report of what took place at an interview of the leading bankers of the Dominion had recently with the Minister of Finance. Mr. Foster was seated in his official arm chair. His visage, naturally long, was drawn out a length or two more like a telescope, and his spectacles beamed with their customary lack of lustre. All the gentlemen from banks carried their hats in their hands and occasionally looked into them for data. The remarks of Mr. Courteney, Deputy Minister, are omitted for want of room.

Molsons—"We are here by appointment, Mr. Minister, to learn the views of the government on the further regulation of the currency. Especially would we like to have, on this very intricate question, the matured opinion of yourself, on whose action in the matter the prosperity of Canada will so largely depend."

Minister—"Um."

Commerce hoped the Minister would admit that under the present elastic system all legitimate requirements are readily met.

Minister—"Ah."

Nationale would be glad if his honor could see his way to coincide with his hon. friend who had just spoken, and who, in point of fact, had touched the root of the matter.

Minister—"Eh."

Jacques Cartier—"No radical change could really be considered until that point was agreed on as a basis, or dissented from."

Minister—"Oh."

Toronto—"To speak plainly the suggested government plan (if a plan) is no other than the American system introduced in the time of the civil war, not for commercial aid but to give the Federal government control of the money market."

Minister—"Ib."

Imperial likened the compulsory locking up of vast piles of unemployed credit in the vaults of solvent institutions, to the mistaken carefulness of an old woman—she might be member of a government or she might not—who secretes a half dollar in a stocking and hides it in the swallow-haunted eaves.

Minister—"Ugh."

Western in name of self and others, thanked the Minister for the patience with which he had heard them, and paid him a left-handed compliment on the perspicuity of his views.—*Grip.*

A Port Huron man writes to the press denying some scandalous story he had promulgated concerning his wife, explaining that when he started the tale he was so drunk that he did not know what he was saying or doing. The excuse is frank, but it doesn't elevate the man much.

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ENGLISH BYE-ELECTIONS.

Another great victory was won by the Liberals in England on Friday. Owing to the retirement, through illness, of Mr. WILLIAM LEATHAM BRIGHT, there was a contest in Stoke-on-Trent, a town in Staffordshire famous for its beautiful porcelain and for its abundant and valuable coal. The interest in politics among all educated and patriotic Englishmen, at the present time, seems to be intense, if we may judge from the bye-elections and from the outcome of them. At Stoke-on-Trent on Friday, over 7000 voters went to the poll, whereas, at the general election only 5000 voted, so that the increase was actually 40 per cent., or 2000 voters. Yet the majority for the Gladstonian candidate was even greater on Friday than at the general election, the figures being Mr. G. LEVESON GOWER, 4157; Mr. W. T. ALLEN, 2926; majority for the Liberals, 1231.

Mr. G. LEVESON GOWER who now re-enters the House of Commons is one of the real aristocrats of whom England is so proud. He is a nephew of Lord GRANVILLE, one of the most polished and one of the most courtly gentlemen in Europe. As Lord GRANVILLE, so Mr. G. LEVESON GOWER is, a warm and attached personal friend of Mr. GLADSTONE and he was a Lord of the Treasury in Mr. GLADSTONE's last government.

The Tories are saying that bye elections are not of much importance because they are often decided by local feeling and local events. Mr. G. LEVESON GOWER is not a Staffordshire man, but even if he was, the contention of the Tories, used now to cover their continuous defeats, is manifestly ridiculous. Whenever a bye election is about to take place in Great Britain, or the old country, a dozen or two members of parliament swarm into the town, and storm and bombard it. No local subjects are tolerated, and those outside members, many of them Parnellites, talk only of national affairs. In a general election these members of parliament would be in Ireland or elsewhere, looking after their own affairs, but at Stoke-on-Trent there would be twenty or thirty of them, more or less. Thus, each local contest, or bye-election, is of the character of a national election and is consequently extremely important as an indication of the opinion of the people.

THE PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The Pan American Congress, it is said, has struck a snag, and that snag is the customs union, which should exist between the two countries. This was to have been expected from the outset. Free trade is not what the Americans want, at least with those who are managing affairs, whereas, this is the only basis on which trade may be conducted with the South American States. It was agreed that absolute freedom of trade was desirable and would prove beneficial, but under existing circumstances was impracticable, and it was recommended that partial reciprocity treaties be negotiated. These recommendations, however, did not secure the unanimous endorsement of the committee, for a minority report, signed by ALFONSO, of Chili, and PINA, of the Argentine Republic, was also presented to the Congress. It agrees with the majority report in holding that a customs union is impracticable, but recommends that the Pan American conference dismiss the entire question of improved trade relations between America countries. The Chicago Tribune thus comments on the situation.

"Before the Pan-American conference met the Tribune predicted that the representatives of the United States could hardly expect to secure vent for our manufactures in Central and South American countries if the great wool product of those countries was not admitted at the ports of the United States free of duty or at greatly reduced rates. The Pan-American delegates certainly would not give without getting anything in return. It would seem absurd to expect the countries which they represent to buy goods from the United States and in their tariff-taxed wool product which they can sell to better advantage in markets to which they have free admission."

Thus for an American protectionist journal is putting it pretty strong, and it may be inferred that the next presidential election like the last one will turn wholly on the question of free trade.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A blow was given on Friday to the Conservative government (Imperial) by Lieutenant General, Sir EDWARD BRUCE-HAMLEY, member for Birkenhead, opposite Liverpool. The gallant soldier is a brother of the Hon. WYMOND HAMLEY, ex-Collector of Customs, and is a Conservative. He is the author of the "Battle of Dorking," one of the most successful alarmist brochures that has appeared in print for many years, for the sale of it was enormous. It pictured an invasion of England by the Irish, a battle of Dorking in Surrey, the capture of London, the sacking of the Bank of England, the deposition of the Royal family. It was very cleverly written but Gen. HAMLEY conveniently omitted to state where the British fleet was during the landing of the enemy, and he assumed that England was in the main, solely a military power. General HAMLEY has also written many novels. On Friday night Gen. HAMLEY moved that "the grant to volunteers should be increased to meet deficiences in their equipment" and forced his motion against the government to the bitter abitrament of a division. Mr. GOSCHEN, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, opposed the motion, but Gen. HAMLEY refused to withdraw it, and the result was that the Conservative government of Lord SALISBURY was placed in the pitiable position of being in a minority in the House of Commons of 33, the members being for Gen. HAMLEY's motion 135; for the government 102, majority 33. A blow like this is very serious when it takes place in the House of Commons, for of course, in the House of Lords it would have almost no meaning, because with the House of Lords the fate of a ministry seldom or never rests.

WEAR AND TEAR OF UNIFORMS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In a paragraph of your issue of Friday, you advocated the insertion of a clause in the Municipal Act, favoring the payment by those who are unfortunate enough to be arrested for the damage they may cause to the clothes of the officer arresting them. You say, "an officer may have his uniform badly torn in a scuffle with a drunken man, but no redress can be obtained without an appeal to the County Court and the average drunk would be an unprofitable one to pursue in court as the chances are about ten to one that no cash would be forthcoming after all." If the powers of the County court are insufficient to produce the required amount for damage, why expect the magistrate's court to do it? This is inconsistent. Besides it is usual for the cost of the wear and tear of men's vocations to be borne by themselves. Why except a policeman? He takes his chances like others of us working for a living. Again, a corrupt officer (and such have been known) could soon recruit a depleted wardrobe, were such a clause in force. The temptations in the way of our police force are now sufficiently abundant, and additional ones ought not to be supplied.

A. WORKMAN.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your issue of Saturday last, an anonymous correspondent, "A Library Visitor," accuses me of asking for the removal of the librarian of the public library. Permit me to state that in my letter to the municipal council there was nothing that could be construed into a request or desire that such action should be taken, and I have never expressed a wish for his removal.

I would recommend your correspondent to abstain from making accusations in future without first ascertaining whether the information upon which such accusation is based be correct or not.

C. E. REDFERN.

ANOTHER FROM NICOLA.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I never took up a pen before and would not have done so on this occasion had I not seen an article in the *Colonist* about the sad state of Nicola on account of the severe winter and the loss we shall sustain thereby. Now, to the *Colonist* man I want to say, we Nicolaites are always in a state of chronic dead brokeness, but when we have the nimble sixpence we send him spinning. We don't lack the necessaries of life, if we have but few of the luxuries he gets. We shall pull through as we have said before. We may not have as many steers as in the fall but we shall have some fine beef cattle when friend Greaves comes round. As for what can be done for us. What do we return our members for? To be fathers to the people as "in the good old days of Rome," as I have heard they were, not to put on airs and strut a little on the stage. You often prod "Honest John," and I dare say it is all right to keep him up to the bit. We don't want pecuniary assistance in the light the *Colonist* would make it out, but we want our share of what is going, and up to now ours has been a minimum share. If we had water, our land would be more productive. Irrigation is in many instances beyond our means. What has become of the machinery for boring for artesian wells we heard about a while ago?

A RANCHER.

Nicola, March 6.

STOCK ON THE BONAPARTE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR—In your weekly issue of 7th of March, I read an article headed "Loss of Cattle," about the great destruction to stock in the Bonaparte Valley. Your informant goes on to say that fully one-third, if not one-half, of the cattle of that valley will perish. Now, I am happy to say that I am in a position to tell you that such is not the case, as I would over estimate the loss, if I put it down at five per cent, a loss which is not considered excessive even in an ordinary year. He is also in error with regard to the number of cattle supposed to be on the Bonaparte, as there are considerably more than three times the number that he states, and I may add that all the Bonaparte stockmen inclusive were well provisioned with fodder for their cattle, and consequently have no need to wear the doleful visages ascribed to them by this Job's comforter.

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WANTED—A girl to assist at housework. Apply 73 Johnson street. mar11-1w

WANTED—A respectable young woman wants work by the day. Apply to C. E. 26 View street. mar10-1w

WANTED—A strong lad at 29 Store street. ma10

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Richardson & Church, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Richardson will carry on the business, by whom all liabilities of the late firm will be assumed and to whom all debts due to the late firm must be paid.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1890.

(Signed) P. F. RICHARDSON.
J. E. CHURCH.

Witness, LINDLEY CREASE.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Feb. 27, 1890. C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEbentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $35,000 issued by authority of the "City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890," and $12,500, issued by authority of the "Cemetery Loan By-law 1890" will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 20th day of March, instant, at 4 p. m.

The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, March 13, 1890. ma13-td

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All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's office, March 6th, 1890. mar7

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25th Feb., 1890. Feb. 25-1m d & w.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of

feb18 WALKER & PEMBERTON.

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

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With regard to the flushing. A small quantity only of the pure water from the water works is requisite for some of the automatic flushing tanks, the remainder of the flushing is effected by creating a temporary head of the sewage itself and liberating it suddenly. I know scores of water works and drainage systems, and I have put down a great number myself, and I always found the ordinary water supply to a town sufficient for flushing. I am convinced that one man (attendant) two days per week would keep the whole system of Victoria sewers clean and in good order. I may here remark that the rainfall of the southeast part of England is much the same as it is in Victoria.

My learned friend, the doctor, speaks about the town with 6,000 population being drained on the separate system for $35,000. (Well to test the doctor.) As Victoria has over 18,000 population we must multiply the $35,000 by 3, which gives $105,000. Will any person else be bold enough to say that latter sum would make any show in draining Victoria, on any system whatever. The fact is the doctor was talking the *veriest rot*. Again he mentioned Hounslow, with a population of 70,000 now having a separate system put down at a cost of $500,000. It happens that I am intimately acquainted with the town of Hounslow. It is situated about four or five miles outside of the metropolitan (London) area. Its subsoil is soft and most favorable for cutting, and the gradients are good and not excessive. The population is suburban, and, inasmuch as the authorities are absolutely prohibited from passing raw sewage into the small water courses there (tributaries of the Thames) it became imperative to have the sewage in the smallest bulk possible. Hence the use of the separate system in this case. The cost of cleansing the sewage from this separate system (the doctor did not tell you), will amount to as much as 3½ (three pence half-penny) in the pound sterling of the rateable value of the property assessable *annually*? This will amount to some thousands of pounds per annum, taking interest into account for the necessary buildings, tanks, and machinery; and again $500,000 at Hounslow represents about $1,000,000 in Victoria, labor and material of all kinds being immensely higher in Victoria, and in Hounslow not a particle of rock is to be met with in the trenches, whereas in Victoria rock is abundant. Is there any analogy here? Victoria has the Straits of Fuca (the sea) at hand. Whilst in a matter of pure "hygeian", and the several branches of the doctor's learned and useful profession, I would be inclined to place the utmost reliance on, and to respect his opinions in the matter of drainage of Victoria, being one completely within the province of a sanitary engineer, the doctor must excuse me when I say his opinion on the subject is not of any value, and I beg to remind him of the old adage, "The cobbler does well when he sticks to his last."

As to Mr. Carey's complaint. By the description of works I have referred to, he will find that ample provision is made to place junctions in the most favorable position to be got at, and as to the corporations putting down branch drains from the sewers free of cost to the owners, the suggestion is quite unusual. I never knew a case in point. Branch drains are put in only when required, and in some cases years may elapse before some of them may be put in, and besides where land is not built on the junctions may rest quietly recorded only on plans and in the books of reference. With regard to Mr. Carey's opinion that the system adopted is antiquated, I think on reflection he will see that every other person may have an opinion, and that he is not specially qualified to speak with authority.

Alderman Coughlan was much grieved that the corporation had agreed to pay our firm certain commission on service being rendered. I have to say I found the board of aldermen quite fit to protect themselves and their constituents in that business, and I am quite sure the council has the best of the bargain. Alderman Coughlan also intimated that it would be quite unnecessary for any material to be inspected in Great Britain as the whole of it could be obtained in British Columbia. I have to say that of course it would rest with the contractor to get his material where he could get it most suitable and cheapest, but may I ask Alderman Coughlan two or three pertinent questions? Is he aware that some sewerage operations have recently been attempted in and about Johnson street. Was the contracting parties not obliged to go a long distance into "Uncle Sam's" country to get materials, and is the alderman not aware that Uncle Sam could not or did not supply them with some very necessary pieces of earthenware, and that in consequence some miserable tinkering operations were performed as a substitute, and which I will venture to say would never have been allowed in any civilized European country. Is the alderman not aware that in the construction of what ex-Mayor Fell facetiously termed the "tin pot pipes," the whole of the materials for making it had to be obtained from Great Britain before even one pipe could be made, notwithstanding the bounce to the contrary at the time.

And lastly, is the alderman not aware that in the construction of the city electric tramway a very considerable portion of the material had to be brought from Europe over the Atlantic ocean and the C. P. R. with great expedition and at great cost.

I am, however, thoroughly in accord with Alderman Coughlan as to the desirability of introducing and using every local and provincial product which is at all suitable, and our firm have spent a considerable sum of money to that end; but it should be borne in mind that works underground, such as drainage, requires the best of materials to be enduring.

Alderman Coughlan complained that $650,000 was too much for the citizens to sanction, but it does not follow that the whole sum would be spent. He may perhaps remember that a restrictive labor resolution was passed by the council in August last and that owing to the laying down of the tramways, i. e., that the contractor will have to keep the tram car traffic open on one side and on the other side for the public carriage traffic, the contractor would be hampered more than before; and also that during the last six months materials such as would be required have gone up in price fully 20 per cent. At least they have done so in Great Britain.

I am at this stage reminded of the immortal Burns, who in the address to his "sable majesty," suggested that he "*Might tak' a turn and men'*"—that is, take a turn and mend. I do hope Alderman Coughlan will take a turn and mend and be a little more charitable in his denunciations.

I omitted to say in a former part of this letter that where deep cuttings is in rock, there cannot be any saving in putting in small sewers, insomuch as a workman must have room to work the rock out; therefore the cost of excavating the trenches where rock obtains is the same for large as for small sewers.

The learned doctor ventured to assert as follows: "It is proposed to accept a scheme antiquated in its design and costly in its structure and which has not received the approval of any modern engineer or any one who has given the subject any study." Now as to the facts. Before the finished drawings were dispatched from England, we submitted them for critical examination to two gentlemen of the highest attainments and holding the highest, most responsible and highest paid public appointments as sanitary engineers in the world—one the chief engineer to the London metropolitan county council, the other an examining engineer of all sanitary designs and schemes, such as water works and sewerage for England, and their decided opinion was that we had succeeded admirably in supplying the wants of the leading capital city of Victoria, situated as it is on the sea. They further expressed their approval of the instructions issued by the council, especially that part which required all competitors to carry the whole of the sewerage to the Straits of Fuca clear of the harbor land locked waters.

I may also remind the learned doctor that before schemes of drainage can be carried out in Great Britain, and their cost charged on the rates, they must be examined and approved by the local government board, who are advised by a number of the best sanitary engineers in the world.

I am afraid, Mr. Editor, I have trespassed much on your valuable time and space. I have but a little more to say at present—*that in no case where a city is situated on the sea, as Victoria is, has the separate system been adopted in Great Britain;* but on the contrary the combined or restricted systems, depending whether any part of the sewerage has to be pumped or not. All which is respectfully submitted to the citizens of Victoria.

The last word has not yet been said in favor of the designs as approved by the council. I am good for half a dozen columns more at least. But the property owners, or perhaps more correctly but a portion of them who voted, have decided that at lease drainage must be delayed. Well, if the scheme already adopted by the council is not to be carried out, so much the worse for the city, so much the worse for every inhabitant, and so much the worse for every owner of real estate in the long run. Your obedient servant,

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—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dessouville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—Among the attractions to-night don't miss Prof. Oliver's Mask Ball. He gives most enjoyable affairs, and promises this will be fully up to the usual standard. Good music and dancing, fancy costumes and a select party, is the programme.

—The Lakme is taking on board the first cargo of stone from the Newcastle Island quarry for Portland. A wharf has been built from the shore which is quite adequate for loading vessels of her draught, as the water is sufficiently deep enough for the purpose.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356. *

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well-Known Persons.

C. D. Rand came over from Vancouver last night.

John Dougall of Vancouver is in the city on real estate business.

W. A. Russell, inspector of steamboats, returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. J. G. Norris, from Kootenay, is at St. Joseph's Hospital and is far from well.

M. Lumby, who has been seriously unwell at St. Joseph's Hospital, is much better.

Miss Ward, third daughter of W. C. Ward, Esq., left to attend school in England, last week.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Grey Hulton have moved to-day down to Mrs Cameron's cottage, Esquimalt, close to the dry dock.

In consequence of the illness of the Rev. D. Fraser, the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church was occupied yesterday by the Rev. Alex. Fraser of Comox. Mr. Fraser was to have left this week to attend the meeting of the General Assembly, but may not be able.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q.C., S.M.)

The only case before this court to-day was a remand from last week. H. Franklin, charged with stealing tools from A. McDowell, of Boundary Bay, was further examined, evidence of the prosecutor's son being given. A further remand for a week was asked for and granted, the accused being allowed out on $100 bail meantime.

THE EDITOR'S DREAM.

The Editor slept. In Dreamland's halls he lay;
No printer's devil vex'd the livelong day.
No yells for "copy" there broke on his ear,
"Ah! this is bliss," he sigh'd—a shadow near,
Turn'd on the scribe a sad, reproachful eye,
And, in that glance, he saw "Vox Populi";
Speechless he, shivering, turn'd to fly—alas!
The one he bump'd against was "Veritas";
A slap upon the back left him aware
That he who smote him was "One who was there."
And, towering o'er his shrinking form, arose
The herculean frame of "One who knows."
"What!" yell'd the scribe, "do ye these regions vex?"
"I beg your pardon," lisp'd a voice—'twas "Lex."
'Twas the last straw, he sought the outer door,
With stern abuse he hailed the janitor,
"I came for change and quiet here," he said,
"And—blank—I find that chestnut crowd instead."
"Gently! good scribe, respect grey hairs, you know."
"And who are you?" "Pro Bono Publico."
—Toronto Week.

Street Cars a Public Boon.

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Single tuning $2.50, four times a year $8.00.

From Our Favorite Baritone.

Dear Sir:—The piano bought from you a year ago for the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, has given satisfaction in every way. The test has been a severe one, the instrument having been in the school room subjected to all kinds of temperature with only a cloth cover. The organist, Miss Stephen, as well as the various instrumentalists who have used it are united in praising its action and tone. I can only add that I enjoy singing a song, when the accompaniment is played on a "Goodwin."
Yours faithfully, JOHN G. BROWN,
Choirmaster First Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

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For painting, paper hanging, calsomining etc., go to Lissett & Wark, 97 Yates street, above Douglas.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. O. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street. *

Coming North.

San Francisco, March 17.—The steamer City of Puebla sailed yesterday with the following passengers for Victoria: E Ramsey, R D Atkins, Mrs. D. Robertson, Mrs. Dickmard, E. Perry, T. G. Arl, Mrs. Lowern and daughter, R. Horton, wife and child, J. Sharp, Mrs. T. Wild, A. J. [illegible] and wife, Miss E. Supperella, A. Albutt, Mrs. R. Woodhill, Mrs. Haynes, Miss D. Cooke, C. Webber, H. Kestly, F. Totten, Rev. O. Gorman.

An American publisher has offered the Princess of Wales $5000 each for a series of articles on any subjects she might select. The advantages of being a princess might make an entertaining essay.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day............67°

The Wires.

The telegraph wires are again in trouble, and our reports are consequently abbreviated.

No. 3 Battery.

No. 3 Battery, B. C. G. A., Capt. Quinlan, will resume drill on next Friday evening, and continue every Friday evening thereafter until further orders.

At Russell McDonald & Co.

Boys Washing suits, $1.25, at Russell, McDonald & Co.; Boys' Tweed suits, $3, at Russell, McDonald & Co.; Boys' Pants made to order for $1.25, at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134, Masonic Buildings, Douglas street.

Social and Dance.

The B. C. Association for the Investigation of Spiritualism will hold their anniversary social and dance on Wednesday evening, March 26th, at Harmony Hall, View street. A first-class programme has been arranged. Supper will be provided by the ladies of the society. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1.50.

N. B.—President Fell will deliver the anniversary lecture on Sunday, March 30th. All invited. *

To Be Taken Care of.

A philanthropic gentleman has kindly offered to take the little Caffre girl, whose sad case was mentioned in Saturday's paper. The father, who has failed to provide for the child, says he will renounce all claim on the little girl, and it is fortunate for the poor thing that a comfortable home will be found for it. The child is rather pretty, with a bright, intelligent face, although it is pinched and drawn by want and hunger.

Frogs' Concert.

Last night the frogs were tuning their pipes most melodiously, the concert being a very complete one. All ranges of notes were given, from basso profundo to high soprano, the combination being extremely varied. Up Spring Ridge way the vigor of the musicians was noticeable, the amount of noise made warranting the supposition that Wagnerian music was being rendered. The pleasant sound of the frogs is a sure harbinger of spring, however, and although noisy the concerts are welcome.

Another Musical Festival.

The ladies auxiliary branch of the Y. M. C. A. have made arrangements to give a grand concert under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. The members of several of the church choirs have agreed to assist and will meet every Monday evening in the rooms of the association for practice. Any vocalists in the city, who are not identified with any of the choirs are invited to attend and take part. Those who have copies of the Messiah and Creation are requested to bring these with them. Prof. Sharpe will direct the musical portion of the programme.

Something New.

A narrow silver ribbon, paved with diamonds and twisted around a crystal tube, is a unique design in scent bottles.

Applied work on boutonnieres and watch cases is much admired. It gives additional strength and rigidity to the article.

A handsome three pronged comb has a top of four interlaced gold squares in variegated, Roman, dull and bright gold.

Enameled watch cases, in patterns representing a variety of small flowers, having diamond centers, are much admired.

PENNOCK & CLAYTON.

The Snowfall.

The following statement of the snowfall at the summit of the Rocky Mountains is published in the Kootenay *Star*:

October	2 ft.	½ in.	January	5 ft.	10 in.
November	3	4½	February	6	11
December	4	8½	To March 8	2	
	13	1½		14	9
Grand Total				27 ft.	10½ in.

The season of snow slides is over and the C. P. R. is to be congratulated that the winter has passed with such little interruption to traffic, taking into consideration the trouble and expense the people to the south have suffered on account of the snow blockades. It must be said that the C. P. R. has been very fortunate. There is now no danger from blockade without a heavy rainfall. The snow of the season is about over.

Indignant Canners.

The canneries of the Fraser River do not like the rise in the price of licenses. They claim that it is discriminating against the Fraser River interests in favor of the Skeena River, and most emphatically censure the system which has raised the licenses in one part of the Province and not in the other. The canners also claim that they will be unable to compete with Columbia River, Alaska and Skeena canneries if the Dominion government continues to heap restrictions upon them as it has done. New Westminster men say they do not know why the Fraser River should be selected for such stringent fishery laws unless it has been again done through the influence of people, who are interested in another city and who would like to put a damper on the Royal City by attacking one of her great sources of revenue.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club.

This magnificent musical aggregation gave a splendid exhibition last Saturday night to a full house. As two days have elapsed since the performance, it is not necessary to particularize, but it may be said that Miss Hamlin's solo "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side," was particularly well received while her "Annie Laurie," given in response to an encore, simply brought down the house. The club will give another performance this evening with an entire change of programme. All lovers of music should make it a point to be present. The following is the programme for to-night:

PROGRAMME FOR SECOND NIGHT.

Quintette in a op. 18 .... Mendelssohn
Allegro con moto.
Scene from "The Queen of Sheba. .... Gounod
Miss Elizabeth Hamlin.
Souvenir de Spa....Solo for Violincello Servais
Adajio for the Quintette op 87 ...... Mendelssohn

PART II.

Fantaisie for Clarinette .... Ryan
Mr. Thomas Ryan.
Airs Hongrois, Fantasie for violin .... Ernst
Mr. Whilhelm Aglyer.
Song, "Rose softly blooming." .... Spohr
Miss Elizabeth Hamlin.
Fantaisie for flute, on the Daughter of the Regiment .... Briccialdi
Mr. Paul Hennenberg.
A Minuetto composed for Quintette.. Boccherini
B "Lola de bal" .... Gillet

Killing of a Smuggler.

A noted smuggler named Andrew Holt, *alias* Andrew A. Anderson, was shot at Salmon Bay, Puget Sound, on Thursday evening while resisting arrest. The officers got wind of the fact through another smuggler that Holt's sloop was in the bay, and chartering a tug they proceeded there. On going aboard the sloop they found no one and were just about leaving when Holt stepped on the deck. The officer covered him with a revolver, and announcing his official capacity, commanded him to surrender.

Holt uttered an oath, drew back and reached for his hip pocket. Coblents then fired one shot into the air, and Holt drew his revolver. Coblentz immediately fired a second shot which struck the smuggler in the wrist, followed by a third shot which struck him in the stomach, just above the nipple. He fell to the deck and his revolver dropped into the water. He rallied again and was about to rise when the officer fired a fourth shot which also struck him, it is thought, in the stomach. Holt then fell over unconscious. The sloop was then towed to the Sound, and brought to Seattle by the Mascot, arriving shortly before midnight. Holt was given the best medical attention and removed to a hospital, but he died before midnight, admitting that he attempted to kill the officer.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. P[illegible], from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. m10-2w

PUBLIC MEETING.

The People of Kamloops Organize an Association—Other Questions.

Kamloops, March 15.—The last few days in Kamloops remind us that spring has come at last, and it has had the effect not only of thawing out the ground but also the inhabitants, to wit, the gathering in the old court house for the purpose of discussing the various pros and cons of the political situation on the mainland. The gathering was quite representative and the object of the meeting was for the purpose of forming a branch of the Mainland Association. As our local paper will give a detailed account of the proceedings, any extended notice of the speeches given would be unnecessary; suffice it to say, that the Association was duly formed under the title of "the Kamloops branch of the Mainland Association" with S. J. Tunstall, M D., as president; J. S. Bennet, secretary; and the following names as executive committee: Messrs. F. H. Robson, Wm. Whittaker, J. A. Mara, M. P., James McIntosh, M. P. Gordon, J. E. Saucier, H. Smith, R. E. Smith, George Monroe, with power to add to their number from members of the Association. The main portions of the platform laid down at the meeting at New Westminster were adopted as far as they were applicable to this district, and the secretary was requested to notify the secretary of the Mainland Association of the formation of this branch.

Other subjects of local interest were also discussed, among which may be put the sanitary condition of Kamloops, which, owing to the number of Chinese residents and the porous nature of our soil, needs the closest attention of all interested in the health of the community, and a resolution was adopted asking that a petition be circulated for signatures, praying that the Lieutenant Governor should put the act relating to the public health in towns, in force in this place.

The next motion before the meeting was an old grievance here, or rather the want of it here, viz., a registry office. For the last three years at every assize, the grand jury of the district of Yale, have, in their presentment to the presiding judge, urged the advisability of the establishment of such an office here, and as regularly has the same been transmitted to the government with no result whatever, not even an acknowledgement of the receipt thereof. A petition therefore will be sent to our representatives at Victoria, praying that such an office may be established here, and we think that it will receive a little more courtesy than the grand jury representations have hitherto met with.

The discussion of the Municipalities Act did not come up, owing in a great measure to two of the most interested parties being absent. Had they been here there were quite a number of the electors present who would like to know from whom that clause in the bill giving a vote for each lot in the place emanated and also how two of our representatives, viz., Messr. Martin and Vernon, voted on the question? However, we will find all that out before the coming elections, and let the onus of it fall on the proper shoulders, as well as the onus of shirking the question when it came to a vote in the legislature. I think by the time the Assembly at Victoria is dissolved our newly formed association will be strong enough numerically to make any candidate for political honors hesitate before he openly avows he supported such an outrageous clause as the one referred to, by which one man or a clique can counteract the wish and will of a hundred. Who can dare stand up and say that the days of post facto legislation are over, or that if the wheels are properly greased, an interested party can get any class of legislation made to order at Victoria? Now, this year the electors of Yale have the remedy in their own hands; and if they don't apply it the fault is theirs, and if they have to carry the same burden for the next four years that they have for the last four, why blame themselves and not their representatives.

It is rather early as yet to prognosticate on the coming elections, and will wait till the country sees what the long promised and looked for re-distribution bill will bring forth. No doubt if any of the interior constituencies are cut up, it will bring forward a number of politicians who would run well in their own local district, but would stand a poor chance if the entire electorate of the district had a say in their election. This seems to be a reasonable light to look at re-distribution in the very large districts where the population is so scattered, for instance Cariboo, Yale and Kootenay. The residents of one portion of these large districts having hardly anything in common with those who live at the further ends and to give a representation with population, as it now is so widely scattered, as a basis, would be impossible.

Much has been said and written concerning the hard winter in the interior, and as usual the distress and losses to ranchers are greatly over-estimated. I noticed in the TIMES of the 3rd that Mr. Palmer, of Nicola, is said to have turned out two thousand head of cattle, having no more feed for them, and that he offered the half of them to any one who would feed the other half. Speaking with Mr. Palmer this week, he says he has not turned out as yet any cattle; still has feed on hand for nearly all this month, and that his losses are very slight—no more, in fact, than they have been in much milder winters. Other ranchers report about the same, so that the old saw comes true, "That nothing is as black as it is painted."

Socially, Kamloops is still in the swim. Concerts, quadrille club, a calico ball for to-night, and that crop that never fails here—marriages. Last Tuesday evening I had the pleasure of witnessing one of the nicest marriages that has ever taken place here. The contracting parties were so well known, so deservedly popular, that the church was crowded some time previous to the ceremony, and I am very glad to say that there was a decided absence of the burlesque which is often seen on occasions of this kind in Kamloops. A quiet hush seemed to pervade the assembled company, as if they realized the importance of the step which the contracting parties were taking, and it was not till the wedded pair were proceeding down the aisle that their friends awoke to the fact that these twain were one and with one accord showered the ever ready rice on their bowed and blushing heads. Your correspondent, and I am sure THE TIMES, joins me in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McArthur long life and prosperity in the new journey they have undertaken. Now I say "next" before this pen gets rusty.

In town improvements we are also looking up. Quite a number of private houses are and soon will be under construction, among them I may mention dwelling houses for Mr. G. Wham, Mr. Geo. Monroe, Mr. W. Whittaker, Mr. D. H. Campbell, and Mr. Jas. Vair. These and probably other business places during the summer indicate a faith in our growing town and that the residents are not sojourners, but have come to stay. I am glad to say that a benefit concert has been tendered to Miss Campbell previous to her departure and trust that the people of Kamloops will turn out and greet her with a bumper house, for she has always taken a great interest in, and largely assisted at all musical entertainments during her residence here. Miss Campbell will be greatly missed both in musical and social circles.

I noticed some of the baseball boys out for a practice yesterday and the sphere seemed to travel around the diamond with as much alacrity as last year. Go on, boys, and keep up your reputation! A new society has been formed here called "The Mulligans," Signor John Barley being the president. Its objects are scientific and literary, the secretary Fitz having, it is said, patented a left handed monkey-wrench, and Signor Tommy a substitute for a female partner in dancing. I wish them every success and advise the club to keep clear of politics, and so does Gas. Further particulars you will have in the next from ANON.

KOOTENAY LAKE NEWS.

The Winter in the Mountains—Effect on Stock, Etc.

It is reported that the Nelson City Company are sending in a sawmill to be delivered at Kootenay station on March 16th. It will be erected at their townsite. R. W. Yuill has got out 1000 sawlogs so far, which will be taken to it.

The last seven days have been the coldest of the season, reported 22 below at Nelson. New ice froze six inches at Buchanan's sawmill, and he put up fifty tons of it.

A band of Indians from the Kootenay river came down to the outlet about two weeks since. Taking advantage of the deep snow they have slaughtered about thirty deer. A herd of fifteen were driven out on the ice near the sawmill. The Indians were in hot pursuit and killed eight of them.

The winter is reported to be very hard upon stock up the river. A Mr. Eckart brought in a drove of 500 head from the bunch grass country late in the fall. He located about twenty miles above the boundary on the river. He put up an abundance of hay, but it was cut after the frost, and about 400 of the cattle are said to have died already.

The snow fall for February at Revelstoke was 27½ inches, so reported by Mr. Fraser, who keeps the record for the C. P. R.—*Star.*

NICOLA INDIANS

In a State of Semi-Starvation—Wretched Condition.

I see by nearly every paper items from Nicola telling of the great distress among cattle and horses and of heavy losses to the settlers. But not a word about the poor Indians, who are really the worst sufferers of all. I am speaking more especially about the Indians between Nicola Lake and Spence's Bridge. I know of several families that have lost all their horses and have now to live on salmon straight, and humpy salmon at that. They usually raise what grain and potatoes they need for their own use, but this last summer the grasshoppers destroyed both, and the Indians are in many cases out of both potatoes and flour, and no money to buy either with. The storekeepers have done what they could to help them along and keep from starving. But there is a limit to all things, and they are not in a position to carry both Indians and whites much further on jaw bone. The consequence is that unless the government steps in soon to their aid, there will be great suffering amongst them (especially the older ones that are not able to hunt). It is nearly seeding time, too, and there is not one Indian in a dozen that has either seed grain or potatoes, and nothing to buy with. Other years they have depended a great deal on killing deer and selling their hides, together with what furs they caught kept them pretty well supplied with groceries, etc., and they have as a rule raised nearly enough grain for their bread. But this winter the game law has been enforced so strictly that until lately some of the Indians were afraid to shoot deer enough for their own use, and actually went hungry rather than break the law. To give you an idea of about how things are, I will relate what I was told by one man to day. He had been out in the mountains hunting his horses and found eight, seven of which were dead, and the other one so poor that he could hardly walk. This is only one case in a great many that I know of. They complain a good deal about the agent not remaining with them any length of time, so that they could have a talk with him and state their wants. He generally comes in on the stage, remains a short while and away again, usually before the majority of them know he is around. Of course personal comfort is a great thing with some, and as long as they can draw their salary without much trouble it is all right.
ONE WHO KNOWS.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

A distinguished array of drunks graced the dock of the police court when that tribunal opened this morning.

The first case called was that of Jenny Davis, summoned on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame.

His Honor—What about this case? Is it anything more than the ordinary?

Chief of Police—No. Several have complained about the women standing out around the gate.

His Honor (to defendant)—I have not imprisoned any of you women yet, though I have told the police that unless you took a back seat and kept more out of sight that I would do so. I don't suppose you are different from the others and that you would keep these houses if men did not go there? The law provides no penalty for them. You are fined $50.

Mary, an Indian woman, drunk, fined five dollars.

Sam'l Davies (halfbreed) pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. Fined $5.

Kitty admitted she had been "delate pahtlum" and was fined $5.

Bob, an Indian, also admitted that he had been hilariously drunk. Fined $5.

P. R. Jardine appeared in the box for being drunk; defendant said his name was G. H. McDonald and the information was amended accordingly. Fined $5 and $1 costs.

T. Dunn was up on a charge of being drunk. The chief of police complained that the prisoner had behaved badly when locked up and had to be put in irons. Fined $10.

Sam, an Indian with an unusually intelligent physiognomy, acknowledged the corn and was fined $5.

Phillip Chalk pleaded guilty to being drunk and using filthy language and raising a disturbance on the street.

His Honor—You are fined $20.

Prisoner—Can't pay it.

His Honor—Have you any property?

Prisoner—I have a few loaves of bread in the house. How can a man have property when he is put in here all the time?

His Honor—In default of payment of the fine two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

As the prisoner left the dock he told his klootchman, who stood outside the bar, to go home and wait for him for two months.

J. Reill, a sailor, charged with being drunk and fighting on the street. Case was adjourned to enable witnesses to be summoned.

Three emaciated half breed boys by the name of Caiffre were charged with vagrancy.

His Honor lectured the father severely for neglecting his children and informed him that he would be given a short time to make some provision for them, otherwise he would look into the law to see if he could not be punished.

King's Dyspepsia Cure, for sale by Jno. Teague, Jr., 57 Yates St.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Chas Hay, F G Palmer, C D Rand, W S McKinley, W C Haywood, Miss May Smith, G F Slater, R H Swinerton, A Nichols, Miss Durward, W R Balmer, E E Fox, J P Pinder, Christina Nelson, J B Woodias, Henry Murray, Long Jones, E Sherritt, T Shaw, R McLellan, W A Russell, E B Goodall, J Dougall, Jno Sutherland, J Beattie, D McGinnes, & C Spaulding, H E Aldous, J H Hargraves, G J Pearson, Chas Allen, John Richson, Neil McKinnon, Chas McCarthy, J P Waddington, Geo Bishop, E J Morgan, Miss F Smith, R Hunter, J Van Volkenburgh, Mrs Beattie, G H McLeod, R J Blockwell, Chas Nelson, Mrs Hargraves, Charlotte Nelson, Geo Boyle, H Salt, A McKinnon.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Brackman & Ker, Hector Ferguson, M R Smith, John Woodlands, R Baker & Son, A B Erskine, J Fullerton, Nicholles & Renouf, D H Ross, Andros & Gordon, Van Volkenburgh, R Reid, Dom Exp Co, 5 cars flour, 1 car flour and wheat, 2 cars sugar

Resolution of Condolence.

The British Columbia Pioneer Society, at its last meeting, passed a resolution of condolence with the widow of the late Frank Sehl, who was long a member of the society. The resolution was neatly engrossed and signed by the president and committee and was presented to Mrs Sehl to-day.

New Police Cells.

A squad of excavators commenced work on the foundations of the addition to the police court cells this morning. The contractor says that he thought it better to delay commencing until the weather got settled, but now the work will be rushed to a completion, and none too soon, either, for the present quarters are far too crowded for the summer months.

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WARD.—At Highwood, Victoria, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. C. Ward of a daughter.

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